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ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Happy New Year! For one who has properly celebrated the Christmas Festival, having refreshed and revived the spirit with Divine Truth and the assurance of Christ and His Grace on Christmas, the New Year promises indeed the happiness such as the world cannot give. It is not simply a special red figure on the calendar, but on the new year day and throughout the year, there is Christmas, or the main part, Christ in the heart, in the conscience. And that insures in favor of a blessed New Year. It is in this sense that we wish you a happy New Year, and know that to him who first seeks the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, all other things shall be added.

In keeping with the special day we shall have New Year service on Wednesday, January 1, beginning at 10:00 A. M. Let us begin the new year as it should be done.

English service Sunday, December 29, at 10:30; Sunday school and Bible Class at 9:00 A. M. Service at Crystal City at 7:30 P. M.

The annual meeting of the congregation is scheduled to be held on Sunday, January 5, with English service beginning at 10:00 A. M. We hope to have the work so systematized that it will be a joy and not a burden to transact the business affairs. Kindly be present and give your share of the interest and cooperation.

The Ladies' Aid will not meet on the first Wednesday, but on the second Thursday in January, at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. H. E. Haas.

The pastor and family wish to express sincere gratitude for the many useful gifts received from members of the congregation, and for the many thoughtful greetings and expressions of kindness on the part of members and friends. It is blessed to receive; but yours is the greater blessing, for giving.

W. Leibfarth.

RESETTLEMENT ADMINISTRATION FARM DEBT ADJUSTMENT.

Announcement has just been made by W. R. Manning, Regional Farm Debt Specialist, 1706 Smith Young Tower, San Antonio, Texas that a series of educational meetings would be held throughout South-West Texas according to the following schedule:

Uvalde, January 6, 1936.
Eagle Pass, January 7, 1936.
Laredo, January 8, 1936.
Pearsall, January 9, 1936.
San Antonio, January 9, 1936.
Karnes City, January 13, 1936.
Alice, January 14, 1936.
Edinburg, January 15, 1936.
Corpus Christi, January 16, 1936.
Victoria, January 17, 1936.
Gonzales, January 18, 1936.

The purpose of these meetings are to better acquaint farmers and ranchmen, as well as others, with farm and ranch financing through Government Agencies, and to give all available information relative to the assistance which can be expected from those organizations established to aid agricultural interests; and outline those plans by which adjustments can be arrived at which are fair and equitable both to debtor and creditor.

The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 A. M. each day in the County Court Houses, and it has been arranged for speakers representing the Federal Land Bank, Extension Department of A. & M. College, Resettlement Administration, and the Farm Debt Adjustment Unit, who will explain the services rendered by their several organizations.

Farm Debt Adjustment problems will be discussed in detail and it is urged that everyone interested in farm and ranch financing problems be at the meetings promptly.

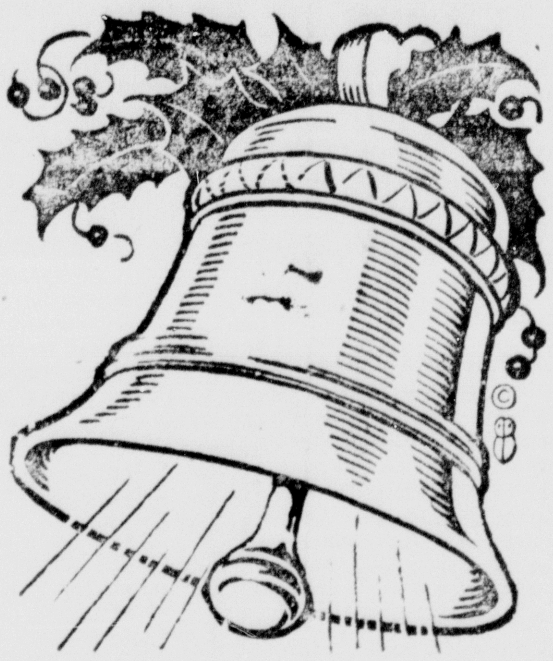
BRIDE-ELECT HONORED.

Miss Meda Crow, a bride-elect of the season, was honored with a shower-tea on Wednesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Alfred Scheweers, assisting hostess being Mrs. Hull, wife of the Reverend Shan M. Hull, pastor of the Methodist church. Mrs. John Horger, Mrs. R. H. Hudspeth, Mrs. R. J. Taylor, aunt of the honoree, and Misses Thelma Lynch and Mary Ruth Cameron.

The rooms were in festive holiday attire, with potted poinsettias and softly-glowing colored lights and with a gayly decorated and lighted Christmas tree on a table in the midst of the gift display, where were shown a variety of lovely and useful articles. The gift of the hostess was the dainty, hand-painted Bride's Book presented over during the afternoon by Mrs. Horger. Mrs. Hull and Miss Lynch presided at the tea table, which was lovely with a lace cloth, silver tea service, red candles in silver holders, and a miniature Christmas tree as a center decoration. Among the guests was Miss Mattie Mae Newcomer of Medina who motored over for the occasion.

NOTICE.

Hunting rights on the Evelyn Amberson pasture have been leased. Those not entitled to enter under same are hereby warned to stay out. Stpd. JAMES AMBERSON.



Happy New Year

JOHN CROUCH MEMBER OF FROSH SWIM TEAM.

In a recent article in the Daily Texan, student publication of the University of Texas, a sports editor writes that the frosh swimming team threatens the supremacy of the Varsity conference champs, and on January 9, 1936, the regulars will be put to a test by the Yearlings in the first open tournament of the year.

According to Tex Robertson, University swimming coach, the frosh are exceptionally powerful in the longer races, although both squads appear evenly matched in the other events.

Arnold Travis of Dallas is said to be the best prospect of the freshman team, but John Crouch of Hondo is "swimming" him a close second.

The sports writer says of Johnny: "Another freshman expected to star is John (Hondo) Crouch, a flashy swimmer who is labeled as an 'all-American freshman' by Robertson. 'He is a natural sprinter and is credited with the fastest race recorded in the 50, having been timed in 25.2,' Robertson said. Crouch will race against Joe Bowling and Talley of the Varsity."

Hondo is proud of the laurels won by her native son.

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that I will be at the following places on dates named below for the purpose of collecting 1935 taxes, and assessing for the year 1936.

D'Hanis, Jan. 2 and 3, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Riomedina, Jan. 6, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Medina Lake, Jan. 7, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.
Cliff, Jan. 7, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.

Castroville, Jan. 8, 9 and 10, to 3 P. M.
Biry, Jan. 13, 9 A. M. to 11 A. M.

Coal Mine, Jan. 13, 1 P. M. to 3 P. M.
Natalia, Jan. 14, 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

Devine, Jan. 15, 16 and 17, to 3 P. M.
LaCoste, Jan. 20 and 21, to 3 P. M.

Dunlay, Jan. 22, 2 P. M. to 4 P. M. Respectfully,

L. E. HEATH,

Tax Assessor and Collector.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Hondo, Texas, will be held at its Banking House on the second Tuesday in January 1936, the same being the 14th day of January 1936, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and to transact such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

J. M. FINGER,

President.

NOTICE STOCKHOLDERS HONDO STATE BANK.

Meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the purpose of electing officers and directors, and the transaction of such other business as may be brought before it, will be held at its banking house on January 14th, 1936, at 3:00 P. M.

H. F. KING, President.

FOR SALE.

I have for sale a one-horse buggy with harness, one two-horse wagon, an oat binder, a windmill and a saddle. All in useable condition. For price see me.

MRS. CAROLINE BENDELE, Hondo, Texas.

POSTED.

My place is posted; keep out. Stpd. J. HENRY RIFF.

DARING DRAMA PACKS THRILLS AND ROMANCE.

A dangerous romance packed with thrilling drama is how coast previewers described Fox Film's "Silk Hat Kid," which comes to the Colonial Theatre Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 30 and 31. The brilliant dialogue and the star-studded cast make "Silk Hat Kid" one of the most daring dramas to come out of Hollywood.

Lew Ayres in the kind of part he likes, a role with insides to it, and incidentally, the kind of role that made him a star, portrays the part of a bodyguard to Paul Kelly, owner of a cafe, which is located in the perilous slums of a big city. He meets and falls in love with his employer's girl friend, Mae Clark, and an intense rivalry results, which reaches the dangerous stage when both men are at the point of gun play. Here the story takes a novel twist and brings the film to an altogether interesting and dramatic conclusion.

Mae Clarke is an ideal choice for the role of the school teacher who becomes the center of the battle between the two men entirely used to getting what they want.

Among the many others included in the cast are such stellar performers as William Harrigan, Ralf Harlowe, Billy Lee, John Qualen, Warren Hymer, Vince Barnett and William Benedict.

HARD ROCK HARRIGAN.

Dynamic action melodrama with George O'Brien out of the saddle and deviating from his typical western role. The action concerns a pair of tunnel digging rivals ready to fight at the drop of the hat and for the hand of the camp's fair cook. The fight is scheduled, but O'Brien is delayed by a cave-in. He is rescued by his opponent, Fred Kohler, and both men are eager over the chance to clash with each other. The camp doctor warns O'Brien that Kohler has a weak heart. O'Brien, supposedly turned yellow, takes it on the chin. The doctor finally explains and Kohler makes good with O'Brien who gets the boss post and the girl. Photography is effective and direction very good. Should please O'Brien fans.

Hard Rock Harrigan is showing at the Colonial Theatre tonight and tomorrow night, December 27 and 28th.

TO DANCE THE NIGHT THROUGH.

The Medina County Boosters Club is sponsoring an all-night dance, beginning at 10 P. M. New Year's Eve, Tuesday, December 31st, and ending at 5 A. M. New Year's Day, January 1, 1936. The music will be played by the Kansas City Black Hawks, a 10-piece negro orchestra. The dance is scheduled for a New Year's watch, rain or shine.

The Christmas dance held at the Fair Grounds on the night of December 25th brought out a large crowd, and the New Year's Eve dance is expected to draw a still larger one.

CAPT. A. D. TALLY CLAIMED BY DEATH.

Capt. A. D. Tally, 89, of 124 Chicago boulevard, died at his home early Thursday. A Confederate veteran, served in the Mississippi infantry and General Forrest cavalry. He was commander of Albert Sidney Johnston camp No. 144, Confederate Veterans. He is survived by a son, Walter A. Tally, San Antonio. The body will be sent to Ballinger for services and interment.—S. A. Light.

The deceased was the grandfather of our fellow townsman, Ray L. Jennings.

FURS! FURS! FURS!

Bring or send your furs to 3-Point Also Tax tags for sale. 4tc. JOE A. BADER, Castroville, Texas.

QUIHI NOTES.

For I know the thoughts that I think toward you, saith the Lord thoughts of peace and not of evil. Jer. 29:11.

Another year has become past history. A long stretch it seemed at the start, and now it looks like a fleeting tale that is told, and more than on other days we feel that we fly away with the ceaseless flight of time. Flying away, whereto? Have we a goal? Are we sure of it, and are we on the way to it? And is it merely old age with its silence and isolation and the unwelcome check on our vitality? Is it merely a lonely grave somewhere in a weedy corner with a withering slab inscribed with a name and a few figures that a new generation passes by? Is that the whole tale of life? Alas, if man has no higher goal and hope and merely thinks in terms of a butterfly that fluttered and sparkled a day in the sunshine and then is no more. Our very thoughts indicate our higher level lifting us beyond the realm of beast. The lowest specimen of the human race leads a thought-life, is conscious of himself and the world around him and, if things are normal, of God above him. He admits that the year gone by aroused thousands of thoughts in daily activity and observation, accompanied by smiles and tears. And happy he whose uppermost thought is the conviction, "HE leadeth me". What of it if things of the past were not exactly to our taste? Precious little do we know what is really beneficial to us. What of it if the approaching year runs contrary to our most cherished wishes? "He has thoughts of peace and not of evil". That's fundamental; that's dependable; that's more than you could carve out for yourself. At peace with Him, and careful not to criss-cross His purposes, then, come what may, it will be A Happy New Year.

Christmas at the hospital. Indeed the "Joy to the world" beams also over these places of suffering and convalescence and in this season the patients long for it more than ever. May it come in full glory. Miss Margaret Reitzer is one of them, down with the effects of an operation. We pray for her early recovery.

Lest we forget, here are the assignments for the next Luther League program: Recitations, Lewis Boehle Roy Bohlen; select readings, the Misses Hermine Nester, Hulda Neuman, vocal selections; Miss Hulda Oefinger, Mr. Oscar Grell, instrumental number; Miss Lillian Schuehle and the standing numbers by the choir and the male chorus. Let us begin the new year with new enthusiasm and godspeed.

An advance notice of coming special services: New Year's eve (yesterday), December 31st, at 7 P. M., New Year's service at 10:30. Thankful reflections and hopeful prospects should prompt us to the house of God on these occasions. Will you be there?

And let us not forget to attend the annual meeting of the congregation on January the 2nd, at 2 P. M. it's going to be an important meeting in various ways. We need your counsel and help. Let loyalty guide your sense of duty and make it a point to be there—all you members.

Announcements for December the 29th: German service at 10:30 Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:30; evening service at 7. The Lord calleth thee—what will your answer be?

SAN ANTONIO LIVESTOCK.

Monday, December 23.

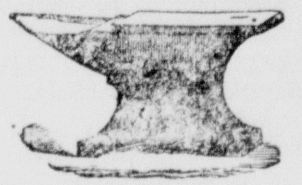
(Federal-State Market News Service)
The San Antonio livestock market opened the week Monday with price levels steady to stronger in the cattle division. Receipts were light and included 251 cattle and 714 calves. Trading was very active in all departments. Good grades of calves and light weight yearlings sold readily at \$5.50 to \$5.75 with a few up to \$6.00; medium grades \$4.50 to \$5.25; culls and common kinds down to \$3.25; common to medium grades of grass steers, \$5.00 to \$6.00; no fed steers for market; common and medium grades of beef cows, \$3.50 to \$4.00; few better kinds at \$4.25; heavyweight bulls in light supply but steady to stronger at \$3.75 to \$4.00; lightweights \$3.25 to \$3.50; good stocker and feeder calves active on shipper account at \$5.00 to \$5.50; few higher.

Hogs, 101 head; market fully steady and active at last weeks top of \$8.25 for best 175 to 250 pound truck offerings; no rail hogs for market; desirable 140 to 160 pounds \$7.00 to \$7.25; 150 to 170 pounds, \$7.50 to \$7.75; 275 to 350 pounds, \$7.50 to \$8.00; packing sows mostly \$7.00 to \$7.25; good feeder pigs draggy at around the \$7.00 mark.

No sheep or goats arrived for market but quotations were steady and in line with last week; good fat lambs up to \$8.00; aged slaughter wethers and ewes mostly \$3.50 and down; few higher quotably steady at \$1.50 to \$2.00.

LOST.

A white and red spotted dog, half grey hound. Left ranch last Friday evening. Will pay anyone for their trouble that will help me get this dog back. He had on leather collar. Will answer by the name of Trip. Red Boggs, Hondo, Texas, Box 373, or phone Charlie Brucks. 1tpd.



SPARKS

Being News, Views and Reviews

By the

MANAGING EDITOR.

As this is being written Friday morning another cloudy, rainy day has begun. The holidays have been somewhat spoiled by the rainy weather, but bad as it has been it was not sufficient to suppress the Christmas spirit. In the midst of it all, the Anvil Herald comes out in an abbreviated form. But despite the pressure of multiplied duties needing his attention, the M. E. cannot permit the last issue of this paper for the eventful year 1935 to go out without an expression of appreciation for the many favors extended him and his paper throughout the year. This year has broken the record for rainfall, and, despite the damage from floods and hail, the rains have been the salvation of the country. Feed is abundant; pastures are luxurious and, while farm work is delayed, prospects are good for the coming year. Business has responded marvelously to the gifts of nature's bounty, and the New Year finds most of us buoyed by renewed hope. "God is in His heaven and all is well with His world", no matter the mess poor, miserable mortals make of these mundane matters! Good-bye, 1935; hail 1936! Happy New Year to you and yours!

FACTS AND THEORIES OFTEN CLASH.

During the last few years we have heard much of the so-called "new economics". This economics, which bears little resemblance to that developed by great thinkers of the past, has gained a large measure of public attention—and perhaps a large public following, by promising everyone almost everything that they can possibly desire.

In a recent address, Charles R. Gay, President of the New York Stock Exchange, looked at economics with the eyes, not of a visionary theoretician, but of a business man. And, in part, he said: "All of us face our daily routine in two capacities. We are both hoarder and spender; consumer and producer; employer and employee; buyer and seller; taxpayer and tax beneficiary. None of us prospers by exercising just one of these dual functions, but by balancing one against the other."

"When the new economists approached the problem of the depression and sought a solution . . . they made the mistake of believing that stimuli which produce a given set of results when one set of human characteristics is in the ascendancy, would produce the same results when the opposite set is in the ascendancy. It requires only a moment's thought to realize that this is not the case. When a manufacturer is working his plant full time and earning profits, he can readily advance his selling price, if such advance is justified by rising costs and a vigorous demand for his product. Under these conditions the higher price is not likely to reduce his volume of sales. But when that same manufacturer is running half-time, and a loss, the result will be very different if he is forced by some outside agency to raise his prices. His volume of sales will immediately decline, his loss increase, and his ability to employ labor will diminish."

There is the basic fallacy of the kind of economics which attempts to "spend the nation into recovery", and attempts to achieve business stability by fiat, restrictive legislation or other artificialities. It may sound good—but it won't work.—Industrial News Review.

LEST WE FORGET.

Today certain factions are subjecting the American Constitution to vigorous attack. They are saying it is outmoded and unable to cope with modern conditions. And they are suggesting changes and amendments which, in some cases, would amount to complete emasculatation of the rights and liberties we now enjoy under Constitutional protection.

It is usually easier to criticize than to defend, and the critics of the Constitution have found many listeners and not a few converts. Lest we forget the virtues of the Constitution, it might be well to recall these words, uttered in 1878 by the great English statesman, William Gladstone: "The American Constitution is, so far as I can see, the most wonderful work ever struck off at a given time by the brain and purpose of man."

Some things are timeless. Among those things are freedom—freedom of action within the law, freedom of expression, freedom of speech. The (Continued on last page.)

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WHEN IN HONDO, CALL ON PLAZA BAR AND CAFE.

Jack Droicourt of San Antonio spent Christmas with friends here.

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Miss Jackie Pearl Bradley of Kerrville is spending several days with Miss Fern Ulbrich.

Lost, a Luther League treasury book. If found please deliver to this office and receive reward.

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Mrs. B. R. Eichenroth of San Antonio is spending the holidays with her parents, Judge and Mrs. L. J. Brucks.

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Get the habit of making your purchases by the advertisements in this paper. Tell your merchant the paper should carry his trade announcements for the convenience of his patrons. In this way all will be better served and all will profit.

Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly have as their guests over the holidays their children, Misses Nettie and Etta Fly of San Antonio, and Rev. and Mrs. Stewart Clendennin and little daughter, Betty Anne, of Gilmer, Texas. Mrs. Clendennin was formerly Miss Elizabeth Fly.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Davis and two sons, F. Marion and Rothe, arrived Sunday night from their home in Paris, Texas, and are spending the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Rothe and Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis.

FOR SALE—Cheap for cash, 100 acres Howard Laughinghouse estate, 1 1/2 miles Southwest of Hondo, Texas. Might rent for cash or third and fourth. MRS. BLANCHE McBRAYER, Administratrix, Lorena, Tex. 4tc.

Mrs. Isaac Wilson and family have as holiday guests Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson and little daughter Arden, of Huntington, Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harvey Wilson of Harlingen, Texas.

Misses Annette Rothe, Frances Haegelin, Laurinda Rothe, Lucy Davis and Evelyn Mann, who are students at Our Lady of the Lake College, are the holiday guests of homefolks.

Miss Mary Emma Finger has as her holiday guest Miss Virginia Sweet of Tampa, Florida. Miss Sweet and Miss Finger are classmates at Incarnate Word College in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haby of Cliff are rejoicing over the arrival of a 7 1/2 pound baby girl on Christmas Day, December 25. Mother and daughter are at the Medina Hospital.

A Christmas gift for Mr. and Mrs. James Haby of Riomedina was a fine 8-pound boy, born to them at the Medina Hospital on Christmas Day, December 25, 1935.

Arthur Jungman was here from Victoria and spent Christmas eve with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. Jungman. He returned to Victoria Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher Davis had as their guests Thursday Mrs. Louis Scherrer and Mrs. Florence Isom and sons, Sherrill and Larry, of San Antonio.

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Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith have as their holiday guests, their sons Melville of Crystal City and Jimmie of Southwestern University, Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer de Montel and children, Helen, Annie and Ed. of Wichita Falls are the guests of Mr. de Montel's parents, Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Schroeder of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Judge and Mrs. Ed. de Montel. Mrs. Schroeder is recuperating from a recent serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reynolds had as their guests on Christmas their children, Miss Corinne Reynolds and Robert Reynolds of San Antonio and Thomas Reynolds of Seguin.

Mrs. F. H. Schweers left Tuesday morning for Houston, where she is spending several days with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schweers, and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. August Schmidt of Tesnus, Texas, spent Christmas with their daughter, Mrs. Henry Batot Jr., and children, and with Mrs. Schmidt's mother, Mrs. Adella Ben-dele.

Floyd Mechler and Jake Schuehle, Rice Institute students, are here from Houston spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Mechler, and Sheriff and Mrs. C. J. Schuehle.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Barton and two children, Bobby and Barbara, arrived from Buda the first of the week to spend the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Barton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly, and other relatives.

Mrs. F. J. Leinweber left Wednesday morning for Laredo where she is spending several days with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Nuel Windrow. She was accompanied as far as Moore by her son, Fritz.

B. F. Kite of Zavala county thrashed 10,800 pounds of seed from 10 acres of Sudan grass in spite of an exceptionally dry spring. The grass was planted in three foot rows. Kite ran his rows contour, bedded his land early last fall, and conserved every drop of water that fell.

Mrs. W. A. Nuckles of the Unity community in Lampasas county has saved 730 white leghorn pullets which have begun laying. She has a 500 acre farm located on the Lampasas River which produces grain well, and this year's grain crop will be utilized to a large extent in feeding poultry.

Sixty bushels of yellow dent corn is the harvest from one acre of land worked by George Huffman, 4-11 club boy of Brannon community in Hopkins county. In the same field his father's harvest ran about 15 bushels less per acre. Young Huffman attributes his success to methods of cultivation.

Poultry and egg shipments, interstate, from Texas during July were 45 cars, against 58 cars during the like month last year, according to the University of Texas Bureau of Business Research. The shipments for July of the current year were composed of 12 cars of poultry and 33 cars of eggs. Last year during July there were 40 cars of poultry and 18 cars of eggs. There were only six cars of eggs brought in from other states, five from Kansas and one from Illinois. Last year thirteen cars were shipped into the State, all of them from Kansas.

The best paying patch of ground on my place," said C. C. Wesson of Mills county, "is a three-quarter acre plot I planted to tomatoes, blackeyed peas and cantaloups, from which I have already sold \$37 worth of products, and if it rains I soon will market several dollars worth more." Mr. Wesson stated that he spread three tons of well rotted barnyard manure on this patch and the sufficient rains in May and June made a bumper yield of the crops planted.

Ten acres of subsoiled land planted to wheat this year produced 15 1/2 bushels to the acre for Jack Seabolt of Eastland county, while land not subsoiled made only nine bushels to the acre. As a result of this yield, Seabolt contoured and subsoiled 75 acres of wheat land during August. He is subsoiling his land 18 inches deep and expects to follow with terracing.

It pays never to jump at conclusion. Last week on seeing Dr. W. H. Smith drive in with a fine buck on his car, this paper so jumped to the conclusion that it was a trophy of the Doctor's marksmanship, when in reality the deer was the gift of a friend. Unlike the fisherman, the Doctor positively refuses to claim unearned honors.

Using well developed wood six or eight inches long, Louise Lowe, 4-H club girl of Glen Fawn in Rusk county has rooted 30 rose cuttings for her yard improvement demonstration. She put them out about a year ago. Planting close together in a small space made the cuttings easy to care for.

Louis Young of Katy, Harris county, has a baby beef which has made gains of approximately three pounds daily. The calf is now on a ration composed of 70% corn, 20% rolled oats and 10% pea sized cotton seed meal. Louis, who is a 4-H club boy, is planning to show the calf at Houston.

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Cadets home from Texas A. & M. College for the Christmas vacation are Clinton Jagge, Weir Kirby, Joe and Albert Haegelin. Those from Schreiner Institute at Kerrville are Ted Dawson and Ralph Noonan.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gilliam and daughters, Evelyn Jane and Peggy, of Corpus Christi were the guests of their parents, Mrs. Isaac Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Gilliam, over the Christmas holidays.

If you are a reader of this paper you should have FARMING also. Add a quarter when renewing and get both papers a year for \$1.75, less than most county seat papers sell for alone.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wurzbach and children, Anna Louise and Jerome, of Cliff spent Christmas with Mrs. Wurzbach's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Haegelin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Earl Barden of Houston and Charles Barden of Sugarland are the holiday guests of Mrs. Barden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Barnes.

Prof. and Mrs. J. G. Barry and children Mae Beth and Jimmy, left Friday for Smithville where they are spending the holidays with their homefolks.

Walter Meyer came in Saturday from Tulane University in New Orleans, La., and is the holiday guest of his parents, Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Meyer.

Students home for the holidays from Texas University are Misses Jeanette Merritt and Doris Windrow, John Russel Crouch and Jack Muen-nink.

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Mrs. Otis Schuehle of Corpus Christi is the holiday guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crouch.

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FOR RENT—2-room cottage; electric lights; gas; garage; centrally located on gravelled street. Phone 127-3 rings or apply at Anvil Herald office. 1f.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Rodgers returned to their home in Crystal City Monday after spending the week-end with Mrs. Rodgers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fly.

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Mrs. O. B. Taylor and son, Blanton left Christmas Day for New Orleans, La., where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Taylor's mother, Mrs. Irma Mary Price, and other relatives. They plan to return to Hondo about January 4th.

O. W. Tondre of D'Hanis and G. R. Smith of Sabinal were the names called Tuesday night at the Colonial Theatre to claim the \$100 and \$40 bank accounts, respectively. The amounts for next bank night will be \$100 and \$60.

Mr. and Mrs. John L. Russell and children of Victoria, Mr. Russell's mother of Pine Bluff, Ark., Mr. and Mrs. James Bailey of Natalia and Miss Hermine Nester of Upper Quibi were Christmas guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nester and family.

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To J. E. McDaniel, out in the Sli-dell community, goes the distinction of digging the first trench silo in Wise county. This trench, which is 10 feet wide at the top by 8 feet wide at the bottom and 7 feet deep by 90 feet long, has a capacity of about 90 tons of silage and will provide sufficient feed, so far as rough-age is concerned, for the entire winter and well into the spring for his dairy cattle. He was closely followed by L. L. Burres, just out of De-catur, who has completed another silo, 8 feet wide at the top by 6 feet wide at the bottom and 7 feet deep by 70 feet long, with a capacity of about 50 tons of silage.

"Nice, comfortable, light weight cover can be made from home grown wool if the wool is scoured perfectly," said Mrs. T. W. Jarrell, member of the Pecan Home Demonstration Club of Johnson county. Mrs. Jarrell recommends that a good soft soap should be used. A little sal soda helps in hard water. "The suds should have enough soap to lather freely," she said. "The wool, about one pound of grease wool at a time, should be carried through three suds, letting the wool soak for 8 or 10 minutes each." She explained that the wool is agitated in the water by placing in a wire rack and moving the rack up and down. First suds should be 120 degrees F., the second suds 115 degrees and the third suds 110 degrees. The wool may be put through a wringer or may be wrung by squeezing in a cheese cloth bag. After the wool has been taken through three suds it is rinsed through two waters. The first should be 105 degrees and the second 100 degrees. Any kind of a thermometer may be used to register temperature. She concluded by saying that the wool is spread out to dry, not directly in the sun, but where the air can circulate around it fully. A five pound fleece will usually make a two pound batt.

The COLONIAL

SHOW STARTS AT 7:30 P. M. Monday—Friday—Saturday

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY Dec. 27-28th.

George O'Brien in—

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ALSO COMEDY "OLD DOG TRAY"

MON.-TUES. TUESDAY is Dec. 30-31 BANK NIGHT

Mae Clark, Lew Ayres in

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ALSO FOX COMEDY

TUESDAY NIGHT, 1st SHOW 7:00—2nd SHOW 8:30 P. M.

ONE \$100 ACCOUNT

ONE \$60 ACCOUNT

TO BE GIVEN AWAY

F. Marion Davis of Paris and Reinhart Rothe of Austin were joined here Thursday morning by Mr. L. Ingram, Sr., business man and planter of Terrell, Texas; Lon Ingram, civil engineer of Lubbock, Texas, and Prof. John Focht of the University School of Engineering, Austin, Texas, and with several local nymrads, are hunting deer and turkey in the hill country northwest of Hondo. They have been having very unfavorable weather for the sport and up to the hour of going to press had not depleted the game population to any appreciable extent.

Messrs John, Bill and Leonard Pichot, sons of Mr. Albert Pichot, and G. L. Dawson, a relative of Mr. Pichot, passed through here yesterday enroute from Houston to Uvalde, having been called there on account of the serious illness of Mr. Pichot. Mrs. F. H. Schweers, sister of the Pichot boys, who had been visiting her son, Milton Schweers, and wife at Houston, returned to Hondo with the party. Mr. Albert Pichot, formerly a resident of Medina County, is a man of advanced years and his family and friends are anxious about his condition.

FOR SALE—5-room cottage with glassed-in sleeping porch, located on half-acre of ground near school; complete bathroom with septic tank; all electric wiring in conduit; piped for gas; wash house, chicken house; feed house and 2-cow barn, all fenced and cross-fenced. FINE WELL OF PURE WATER; windmill, tank and tank house; water piped all over yard so that garden can be irrigated. Price \$2500.00—part cash and balance to suit purchaser. Apply at this office or phone 127-2 rings.

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Mr. Tom Gilliam, who was one of the first casualties of the hunting season early in November, was able to be moved to his home at Pearlsall Sunday. Mr. Gilliam lost his leg in a hunting accident and has been confined to his bed at the Medina Hospital ever since. For several days preceding his return home Mr. Gilliam was able to sit up in bed. His Hondo friends rejoice over his rapid strides toward recovery.

Don't borrow your neighbor's copy of the local paper. He buys it for his own and his family's use and not to be bothered about it by others. Then when you add your subscription to its list you help the paper to render a better service to all. Now is the time to subscribe.

Mrs. A. P. Sale and Miss Helen Sale of San Antonio spent Christmas Day with Judge and Mrs. D. H. Fly and family.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

From The Devine News.

FIFTY MEN AT WORK ON LOCAL
PWA PROJECTS.

Our relief workers, some twenty
strong, have been at work for some
time on bridges in the north end of
the county, with a promise they would
be transferred back home as soon as
enough men were signed up to justify
starting a new project, already ap-
proved, and early Monday, when the
editor came down town we saw sev-
eral big trucks loaded up with men,
headed for the west. We saw Com-
missioner Roberson with them, and
also discovered Captain Speece,
head of this work in the county, and
learned that fifty or more men were
being taken to upper Black Creek
on the mail route to begin work a
part of them and others to the Hon-
doland, to open a gravel bed and fix
the road so the several trucks can
get out and come in haste with the
gravel needed on the road and bridge
work, on the laterals. Mr. Roberson
says there are three or four bridges
that are wrecked and need rebuilding
here; the two nearest town
we met G. D. Whitfield, the Chevrol-
et dealer, and he thinks "It will help
all; I just sold Roberson a new
Chevrolet truck for the work".

YOUNG ATTORNEY DECIDES TO
LOCATE HERE.

Frank X. Vance has just graduated
from the law department of the
Georgetown University, Washington,
D. C., and has decided to locate in
Devine for the practice of law. He
has secured an office in the Howard
Magrath Building. Frank was born
and reared at Devine graduated from
Devine High class of 1923, and his
friends here wish for him good suc-
cess in his chosen profession.

County Judge, Ralph Noonan, was
in town Tuesday and called on us for
a few minutes. He said the officers
were meeting difficulties in the high-
way right-of-ways. But overcoming
them pretty well as they come up.

FROM YANCEY.

Sunday morning our presiding El-
der, Rev. Mason of this district was
with us, and being the day of the
Assembly of the Blue Bonnet Union,
of the Epworth League, the Elder de-
livered the sermon for the occasion.
The ladies of the community provid-
ed dinner for all who attended. After
which the Quarterly conference was
held; and later the Blue Bell Union
rendered a very interesting program.
Laguers from Sabinal, Hondo, New
Fountain and Yancey were present.

Mr. Redus McAnelly and family
were visitors here last Sunday.

Mr. Gladden McAnelly took his
youngest son to San Antonio for a
business operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fasel and
Mr. Charlie Kueck and family visited
Mr. D. W. Wiemers and family near
Lone Sunday.

An old-fashioned pounding was giv-
ing our preacher and family last Fri-
day evening, at the parsonage. There
was a good sized crowd present. Af-
ter a social hour cocoa and cookies
were served.

Miss Alma Bader of Biry is visit-
ing Miss Mildred Fohn for several
days.

Mr. J. G. Weekly has moved near
the post office and Coy Berry and
wife are occupying the home vacated
by Mr. Weekly.

Our sick folks are all able to be
around Mr. August Bohmfalk after
several months sickness is out on
crutches. Boots Fasel has laid his
crutches away. Everybody is very
glad that they may have a joyful
Christmas; also Mrs. Newton is some
better.

Wishing you, Mr. Editor, and all
our friends a Merry Christmas.

POSTED.

My place is posted according to
law and all hunting and trespassing
therein is forbidden.

6tpd. MRS. ADELLA KOENIG.

POSTED.

The August Martin estate Verde
branch is leased for hunting purposes
and trespassing thereon is forbidden.

6tpd. BEN DE GRODT.

POSTED.

Our property is posted and all
hunting is forbidden.

6tpd. LOUIS BRITSCH
JOE BRITSCH ESTATE.

POSTED.

All lands owned and controlled by
us are posted. No head lighting,
hunting or trespassing allowed, 7tpd.

C. L. GRAFF AND BROS.

POSTED NOTICE.

I have leased the hunting rights
on our ranch four miles southwest of
Farley. Hunters and trespassers
take notice.

7tc. F. BATOT.

PLANTS CALLED "WEEDS" OF- TEN ARE SOIL BUILDERS.

A weed may be defined as an un-
wanted plant, or a plant out of place.
The morning-glory in the home gar-
den is an ornamental plant. In the
cornfield it is a weed. Many other
plants are valuable under one set of
conditions and pests under other con-
ditions. When pests, they are weeds.
When valuable, they are not weeds.

Plants generally thought of as
weeds and condemned as soil rob-
bers, in some instances are really
soil builders and savers. They are,
of course, frequently responsible for
low crop yields from weedy fields.

On the other hand, they seldom re-
ceive credit for the part they play in
increasing yields by improving soil—
on idle land or where they do not
compete directly with a crop for
moisture and fertility. They then
are fulfilling a desired function and
are no more weeds than any other
cover crop.

Soil is improved by the humus
formed from plants after they die.
Humus influences the structure of
soil, affects its aeration, drainage,
and water-holding capacity, checks
erosion, and causes a more rapid
warming of the soil in the spring, ac-
cording to soil scientists of the United
States Department of Agriculture.

Growing plants, or weeds, if pre-
ferred, when plowed under also help
to keep the soil loose, which insures
heavy crop yields. They are regarded
as desirable orchard covers in
areas where there is moisture enough
for both the trees and the "weeds".

SCHREINER INSTITUTE AWARDS
"S" SWEATERS.

Kerrville, Tex., Dec. 23.—It was
announced at Schreiner Institute
Wednesday that members of the 1935
football squad, besides being award-
ed the unqualified Schreiner "S" and
sweater, would receive individual
gold footballs to commemorate their
winning the Texas Junior College
Conference championship.

Ted Dawson and Carroll Jones of
Hondo are among the list of members
to receive the above awards.

NOTICE TO CAR AND RADIO
OWNERS.

Bring me your battery next time
it needs charging. I will always have
good rent batteries in stock. Battery
charging, 50 cents. I sell the USL
and Circle K batteries, every battery
guaranteed. Phone 20 or see HER-
MAN WEYNAND, at Citizens Ga-
rage.

2tc

POSTED.

We have leased out the hunting
rights on our pasture at Medina Lake.
Everybody is warned to keep out.
There will be an officer in charge.

F. G. MUENNINK,
H. L. MUENNINK.

POSTED.

Our pastures are posted according
to law and all hunting and trapping
with guns and dogs therein are strict-
ly forbidden.

8tpd. D. W. WIEMERS,
T. J. WIEMERS.

POSTED.

All lands owned or controlled by
us, including the Schorobiny pasture,
are posted and all hunting and tres-
passing thereon is forbidden. 7tpd.

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7tpd.

POSTED.

My home place is posted against
all hunters without permits. Permits
can be had for \$1.50 per day by ap-
plying to me.

6tpd. BEN DE GRODT.

POSTED.

All the J. W. Schweers estate
lands are posted. All hunting with
guns, dogs or headlights is strictly
forbidden.

6tc. ALFRED H. SCHWEERS.

POSTED.

My pasture on the Francisco
known as the Adolph Haby pasture
is posted. No head lighting, hunting
or trespassing allowed.

6tpd. J. G. BOHLEN.

POSTED.

The Emil Graff estate lands are
posted. All hunting with guns, dogs
or headlights is strictly forbidden.

3tpd. MRS. EMIL GRAFF.

LOST.

One pair black-rimmed reading
glasses. Finder please return to Win-
drow's Drug Store. They walked off
my desk.

1tc

POSTED.

My pastures are strictly posted.
Hunters keep out.

9tpd. CHAS. OEFINGER.

POSTED.

Both of the Charles Martin pas-
tures are posted.

7tpd. F. A. MARTIN.

NOTICE, HUNTERS.

Our pastures are posted.

6tc. DECKER BROS.

LACOSTE LEDGERETTES.

From The La Coste Ledger.
December 20, 1935.

Alex Hutzler is the proud owner of
a new Chevrolet Truck which he pur-
chased the past Saturday. Mr. Hutz-
ler will use the truck on his milk
route.

Hans Trip, accompanied by Stanley
Vincent and Branch Keller, went to
San Antonio Monday afternoon to
get four cars for the Ormsby agency
of which Mr. Trip is the LaCoste man-
ager.

Editor and Mrs. J. C. Biediger and
son, Thomas, took a trip down into
the Goldfinch Country Sunday, where
they paid the Edmund Geyer family
a short visit.

Mrs. Catherine Keller, who spent
several months with her daughter,
Mrs. J. A. Bendele near Devine, re-
turned the past week and will spend
the winter months with her daughter,
Mrs. Edmund Jungman and family
here.

Mrs. Ralph Tschirhart and son and
Joe O. Droitecourt from Castroville
were the guests of Mr. and Mrs.
Julius Ahr and family here Sunday.

Miss Lillian Reicherzer from San
Antonio was visiting her grand-
mother, Mrs. Josephine Biediger, here
the past week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Hellums and
son, Glen Allen, and Mrs. Therea
Obets and daughter Miss Florence
were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Christilles and
son, James, and daughter, Joan, were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Man-
gold and sons at Dallas Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Steubing and
children from San Antonio were the
guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Salz-
man and family here Sunday.

Mrs. F. W. Erck, who has been
quite sick for several days, is report-
ed some better, although not fully
recovered by any means.

To Harry McKaig goes the honor
of bringing in the first turkey gob-
bler of the season. He killed the fine
specimen on the Gross ranch Satur-
day and of course is very proud of it.

C. S. Wages, who was hunting at
the Henry Gross ranch over the
week-end, brought home a nice 10-
pound buck. It was fat and a very
fine specimen.

Mrs. Edmund Keller and daughter,
Mildred, and Miss Ruth Springfield
spent Sunday afternoon in San An-
tonio.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Geiger and
Miss Helen Geiger were San Antonio
visitors Saturday evening. Miss Gei-
ger remained with her sister for a
week-end visit.

According to information issued
by the Registrar of Texas Lutheran
College, Seguin, Texas, Miss Laura
Geiger has made the honor roll for
the second six weeks period just com-
pleted. Miss Geiger is the daughter
of Mrs. Wm. Geiger, Jr. of LaCoste
and a sophomore at Texas Lutheran
College.

Mrs. Joseph H. Tondre from Delta
and Anthony Mann from Goldfinch,
who is visiting relatives at Delta for
a few days this week were visiting
here Monday.

G. A. Mechler from Lytle was a
visitor here and in San Antonio Mon-
day.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Koenig and son
Oscar from Devine and Mrs. D. Tehas
and son, Adolph from San Antonio
were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Bourquin and
daughter from San Antonio were
guests of Mrs. Margaret Keller and
children here Sunday evening.

Gus, Koenig and daughter, Mrs.
John Geiger and grand-daughter Miss
Elsie Koenig were Lytle visitors last
Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Loessberg and children
from Goldfinch and Mr. and Mrs.
Herbert Erck and family from Yan-
cey were here Saturday visiting
their mother, Mrs. F. W. Erck, who
was on the indisposed list.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Biediger and
children and Henry Biediger were
visiting Mr. and Mrs. Howard Man-
gold and sons at Noonan Sunday.

W. I. McCurry, who is working for
Harry Dillon at Caterina, was home
to spend the week-end, returning
there on Monday to resume his duties.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hacker and
son and Mr. Hacker's brother from
San Antonio were visitors here last
Friday.

Otto M. Tondre from Castroville
was a LaCoste visitor Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lamson were in
San Antonio on business Monday.

Manuel Schuchart from Riomedina
was a business visitor here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig were
San Antonio visitors Monday.

John T. Briscoe from San Antonio
was a business visitor here Wednes-
day.

Mrs. John Koenig and daughter
Miss Elsie were San Antonio visitors
last week, Friday.

Mrs. John Geiger returned home
last Friday, after a few days visit
with her daughter in San Antonio.

Mrs. Emil C. Bippert from the
Sauz was a LaCoste visitor last Fri-
day.

Albert Tschirhart and son and Joe
Tschirhart, Sr. from Noonan were
LaCoste visitors last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Biediger and
Henry Biediger were San Antonio
visitors last Friday.

Frank H. Zeinert, manager of the
Macdona Dance Hall was a business
visitor here Tuesday.

Joe A. Jaekel and son Albert from
below Macdona were business visi-
tors here Tuesday.

Mrs. August Jungman and daugh-
ter from the Sauz were visitors here
last Saturday.

Hugo Adams and Edmund Keller
visited Charlotte on business one day
last week.

Henry Gross was up from the Gross
ranch near D'Hanis last Friday greet-
ing LaCoste friends.

Cornelius (Slim) Haby of Rio-
medina was transacting business in
LaCoste on Monday.

Clifford Keller and Miss Winona
McElroy visited at San Antonio on
Saturday last.

Mrs. Catherine Keller of Spindle-
top visited at the home of her son,
Edmund Keller, Saturday

George Christilles and son Paul F.
were business visitors at Devine
Tuesday.

Mrs. Alex A. Haby and son from
Riomedina were visiting relatives
here Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Christilles and
son from San Antonio were visiting
relatives here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Zapata and Miss
Augusta Bippert from San Antonio
were visiting relatives here Sunday.

Hugo Reicherzer left Sunday to re-
sume his work with the S. P. lines
after a few week's lay-off on account
of injuries.

FINE FARM FOR SALE.

The L. J. Schmidt 640-acre farm,
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W. F. NAEGELIN, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

New and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Mr. Naegelin or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Mr. Naegelin is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1935

Wm. Bourquin and son, Irwin of Cliff were business visitors here Monday.

Dan Mangold and Joe Ondiveres of Spofford Junction and Joseph Echtle, Jr., of Silver City, Arizona, who are with Pres. Roosevelt's tree army, came in Monday to spend the holidays with home folks.

Except for two days of sunshine, the rainy weather which has gripped this section for several months, started in again Tuesday with no abatement in sight.

A Hobby Horse or Merry Go-Round and Ferris Wheel are holding forth here in town much to the delight of the youngsters.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Haegelin of Riverside were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hilmer Mangold are spending several days with Mrs. Mangold's parents, Mr. and Mrs. August Schuehle on the upper Hondo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halty of the Sauz were business visitors here Wednesday.

Both of our schools closed for the holidays Friday, and will not reopen until January 2nd.

August Naegelin of San Antonio visited homefolks Saturday.

Guenther Bippert, Lee Allen Ahl, Ellis Burrell and Sylvan Tschirhart of Uncle Sam's army, who are stationed at Fort Sam Houston, are spending the holidays with homefolks.

Robert Tschirhart of LaCoste was a Castroville visitor Tuesday.

Robert Burrell and Joe Geant of Whippoor Will, were business visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nic Haby were Castroville visitors Monday.

John Fisher and son, Adolph, of the first creek were here on business Saturday.

ness Saturday.

Mrs. Annie Martin, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Mechler of San Antonio visited Mrs. Joe Groff and son, Elmer, Monday.

From LaCoste Ledger, Dec. 20th.

Joe Karm was a San Antonio visitor Monday.

W. N. Saathoff of San Antonio was a pleasant visitor here Saturday.

Mesdames Henry and J. F. Schott were in San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bader from Biry spent Sunday evening here.

Com. Bippert and niece, Gertrude Tschirhart were in San Antonio Saturday.

Mrs. Theresa Brieden returned home after having spent several days with relatives at Hondo.

Misses Hazel Jungman, Lillian Keller and Frances Mechler of LaCoste were visiting here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Huegele and family from Shook spent Saturday evening and Sunday at Riomedina.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Penkert and Mrs. O. E. Penkert were visiting with Herbert Penkert in San Antonio Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Mechler and twin sons from Hondo spent Sunday with homefolks here.

Mrs. Clinton Lehmberg, Misses Lenora and Doris Tschirhart of San Antonio were visitors here Sunday.

Mesdames Harry Hans and August Schott and Miss Laura Brieden were Alamo City visitors Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe A. Bader and Mrs. Emil Volkman were San Antonio visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Penkert from Beaumont spent the past week-end with relatives here.

Prof. Matt Bader and August Bader from Biry were visitors here Saturday evening.

CHEVROLET—MILLIONTH CAR TO BE GIFT TO OWNER OF OLDEST CHEVROLET.

Chevrolet's one millionth car of 1935 production is to be presented to the owner of the oldest Chevrolet licensed and in regular use in the United States. C. R. GAINES & SONS CO. of Hondo, Texas, reports that they and other dealers in this locality have been asked to discover whether the oldest Chevrolet is in this territory.

The one millionth Chevrolet built within the current year came off the assembly line at Flint, Mich., on December 12, just eight days after Chevrolet produced its eleven millionth car since the beginning of the company.

Presentation of the millionth car of the year—a 1935 Standard coach will be made to the owner whose Chevrolet is discovered, between December 16, 1935 and midnight January 15, 1936, to be the oldest model licensed and in regular service.

It is specified that, to win, the old-timer Chevrolet must have been regularly licensed for operation during the current year, possessing its own 1935 license tags issued before December 1. It must, also, have been licensed as a passenger car, and be equipped with a complete passenger car body. It must bear the original engine and chassis numbers, legible and unaltered.

To enter a Chevrolet for consideration, the owner need only drive it to any Chevrolet dealer's showroom and submit it for examination, receiving a blank on which he will report the engine and chassis number of the car to the Chevrolet Motor Company at Detroit, where the company's records will determine which is the very oldest in service.

W. E. Holler, vice-president and general sales manager, in notifying dealers of the search for the oldest car; said that the presentation is intended as a New Year's gift as a reward for the driver whose good care and maintenance has enabled the very oldest Chevrolet to survive after many years of operation.

"Chevrolet is happy to present this 1936 model," said Mr. Holler, "because it feels that some recognition is due the owners of Chevrolets. Our achievement of a production totaling well over a million cars during the current year is to be credited largely to motorists who began purchasing Chevrolets years ago and have placed many repeat orders since then."

"I wish that I could have the thrill that is in store for the owner whose early Chevrolet—a car maybe 15 or 18 years old—will be supplanted by a 1936 model."

Although the presentation will be made as a New Year's gift, the time for submitting cars for consideration has been extended, to include January 15, because of the short period between December 12, the birthday of the millionth car of the year, and the first of the year. Announcement of the award will be made on or about January 22, as soon as the records can be carefully studied to determine exactly who has the oldest Chevrolet in active service.

AN OLD JEW OF BETHLEHEM.

Came not the rains—Death was high master.

Faith, in men, slowly flickered to an end;

To this was added the crowning disaster:

That no man felt that life had aim or trend.

I am old, I was at the time of this marvel.

From my far off youth there was naught but loss.

The woman sickened; on my stricken house fell

Misfortunes multiplied, all gold turned to dross.

I had gone to the hills, nursing my misery;

Following the way men grieve under the stars;

Rough was the path but the sky was good to see,

Balm for my spirit, soothing my soul's many scars.

Anon swept a cloud from the stars; arch of heaven,

Like something often sensed but no surely known;

Flinging of angels, for one blessed moment given;

Even as prayers are by altar incense blown.

I heard the words (I remember the night well),

Words of Glad Tidings and Good will to the earth.

"Rejoice," said the voice in tones of a silver bell,

"Hope now forever for Faith hath a new birth."

Now is a sign for men, Heaven has spoken;

Truth hath her guerdon, Wrong's legions retire;

Men have won to heights slowly"—then I beheld a token:

Over Bethlehem town blazed a strange new star.

I am old, soon I go, but nevermore will be broken

Man's faith in a purpose and pattern for his life.

Peace on earth is not, but forever stands a token,

In one earthly life, of defeat of hatred and strife.

—DAVID W. CADE.

STANDING STALKS SAVE SOIL.

Midwestern farmers check soil blowing in fields of corn and sorghum harvested with a binder for forage by leaving 4 to 6 rows of standing stalks every 20 or 30 rows. Topping the sorghum and husking or snapping the corn saves the grain.

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ANVIL SPARKS.

(Continued from first page.)

Constitution has nothing to do with booms or depression—nothing to do with partisan politics. It simply guarantees us those essential liberties for which men have fought for thousands of years. Look abroad, at Germany, Russia, Italy, Poland—do we want to follow their example and make freedom an impotent word, and liberty a crime against the state? Then save the Constitution from being weakened or destroyed.—Industrial News Review.

SAVING HARD-EARNED DOLLARS.

An example of one of the multiple services a well-managed farm cooperative can render its members, is provided by the Shelby County Farm Bureau Service Company, through which members buy oil products collectively.

This cooperative, recognizing the advantages of paying cash for supplies, decided to eliminate the words "charge it!" from its vocabulary. It obtained a \$20,000 loan from the Omaha Bank for Cooperatives in order to take advantage of the discounts that accrue to cash purchasers. The interest cost of the loan is \$600 for the first year, and it will diminish each year as principal is reduced.

By paying cash, the cooperative will save \$3.50 each on the 150 cars of fuel it will buy during the year—a total of \$525.

The association has been paying 8 per cent interest on its preferred stock. It used its surplus to retire this, thus eliminating an additional \$400 per year expense.

By abolishing the preferred stock and amending its by-laws, the association has become a cooperative in the true legal sense, and is no longer required to pay an income tax. This whittles another \$600 off the expense sheet.

Thus, its savings come to about \$1500 a year—as against new expenses of but \$600, which will gradually decrease.

This cooperative is a small one—other cooperatives are performing similar services on a much larger scale. The total saved their members runs into great sums.—Industrial News Review.

RAISE YOUR OWN POTATOES!

There is a great rumormongering about whether the AAA is to enforce the Potato Control Act or not.

Just what discretion has the AAA, or any of its officials, to do other than enforce the law? They have not been given the power to nullify or change any law.

It is not the function of any board or bureau charged with enforcement duties to say whether it will or will not administer an act.

The courts still have the duty of deciding on the legality of the acts of Congress and this constitutional provision of our government has not yet been abrogated.

The quickest way for our citizens to break the legislative program to drive up potato prices is for every citizen with a back or front yard, to raise potatoes for his own use.

That would also be an expression of disapproval of the new doctrine of food scarcity that is advocated to raise prices. "Every family raise its own potatoes" may become a national slogan.—Industrial News Review.

Great governmental agencies, once contrived and operative, can rarely be dismantled. The thousands that are placed upon the Federal pay roll exert an influence in Congress, directly and indirectly, that usually keeps them on the pay roll. One of our greatest dangers is the enormous increase in the number of those who are now drawing money from the Federal Government. It is fanciful to apprehend that the day may come when all classes of beneficiaries upon

the Federal Treasury may combine to make and maintain administrations pledged to a progressive continuance of this prolific distribution of the money wrung from the taxpayers? Observe the outcry that is already heard against those of us in public life who have the temerity to declare that recovery should precede reforms involving the expenditure of additional billions of dollars.—Senator Byrd of Virginia.

WILLING.
An itinerant musician was stranded in a village one Sunday morning and, as he was playing his cornet on the street, he was approached by the clergyman of the parish, who said, "Do you know the Fourth Commandment, my good man?" "No," the man replied, "but if you'll whistle it over, I'll do my best."—Pearson's.

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A round-up of Local, Personal and Business Items gathered weekly by our regular Correspondent

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D'HANIS, TEXAS, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1935

Mr. Valentine Nester has as guests Mr. and Mrs. Robert Nester and daughter, Barbara, of Enid, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nester of Stillwater, Oklahoma, and Mrs. William Crow of Houston.

Mrs. Oscar Shane of Sabinal spent Christmas Day here with her mother Mrs. Regina Deckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Koch are the parents of an infant son born on Saturday, December 21.

Delightful Christmas programs were given by pupils of the local schools: at D'Hanis High and Secc on Friday evening, and at St. Anthony's on Sunday evening. Santa Claus visited each group and generously distributed gifts to all children present, as well as to many adults.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jackson and children of Lytle spent Christmas Day as guests of Mr. J. B. Ney.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller and children of San Antonio, and Eddie Mueller of Houston were guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Mueller, on Christmas Day.

Clemens Finger and Misses Verine and Stella Finger went to Skidmore to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Finger and children.

Among the young people spending Christmas holidays in their various homes are Misses Laurinda and Annette Rothe of Our Lady of the Lake College, San Antonio, Miss Leona Poirier of Utopia, Lawrence Rothe of Austin, Raymond Nester of San Antonio, Mervin Poirier of the C. C. Camp at Woodville, Melvin Finger and Raymond Weynand of Draughton's business College, San Antonio, and Miss Mabel Weynand of Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Couser left Monday for Elgin, where they are visiting relatives of Mrs. Couser.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Currin spent Monday in San Antonio, guests of her mother, Mrs. M. R. Henders.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Rothe arrived last week from Grand Junction, Colo. for an extended stay at the ranch home of Mrs. Mary Rothe.

Mr. Theodor Postert of Bandera visited his daughter, Mrs. Fred Huser, on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Thrope of Hempstead are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rieber.

Mr. and Mrs. August Albrecht, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Albrecht and children spent Christmas Day in San Antonio, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Heinsch.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Miss Sarah Koch was honored with a surprise bridge party given by her mother, Mrs. Ben Koch, and her sister, Bertha Koch, on December 22, the occasion marking her birthday anniversary. Prizes went to Miss Evelyn Koch for high score, to Miss Verine Finger for consolation, and to Miss Josie Rothe for low. Decorations, tallies, and refreshments were in the Yule-theme. Others present were: Mesdames William Finger, Arnold Zerr, Eric Rothe, A. J. Fin-

ger, Will Turner, and James Finger; Misses Lorine Zinsmeyer, Irene Poerner, Sara May Robinson, Alice Rohrbach, Lorine Turner, Stella Finger, Ethel Rothe, Armine and Lillian Fohn, Irene Carle, and Hazel Koch. The honoree received many lovely gifts.

SECO COMMUNITY P. T. A.

Due to the unfavorable weather the regular December meeting of the Seco Community P. T. A. was postponed to December 12, when the main business consisted of plans for the annual Christmas party. Christmas carols were sung by the audience and refreshments were served by Mrs. Herman Ney and Miss Tina Rothe.

On Friday evening, December 20, the P. T. A. sponsored the community tree. A program given by the pupils was enjoyed by a large audience. There were songs, recitations, and music by the rhythm band. Santa Claus made his annual call, and distributed many gifts. After several games enjoyed by the children and grown-ups alike, cookies and coffee were served to all.

—Publicity Chairman.

AHA!

Mr. and Mrs. Jones had been invited to a friend's for tea. "Come along, dearie," said Mrs. Jones to her three-year-old son, "and have your face washed."

"Don't want to be washed," was the reply.

"But," said mother, "you don't want to be a dirty boy, do you? I want my little boy to have a nice clean face for the ladies to kiss."

A few minutes later the boy stood watching his father washing.

"Daddy!" he cried, "I know why you're washing!"—Whitley Seaside Chronicle.

OBLIGING.

Assistant: "No, madam, we haven't had any for a long time."

Manager (overhearing): "Oh, yes, we have it madam; I will send out to the warehouse and have some brought in for you." (Aside to assistant: "Never refuse anything; send out for it.")

As the lady went out laughing the manager demanded:

"What did she say?"

Assistant: "She said we haven't had any rain lately."—Whitewright (Texas) Sun.

LIVING UP TO ITS NAME.

Mr. X: "A sponge cake for dessert, eh?"

Mrs. X: "Yes, I sponged the eggs from Mrs. Jones, the flour from Mrs. Brown, the milk from Mrs. Smith and the sugar from Mrs. Johnson."—Eagle Lake (Texas) Headlight.

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